

Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) 3442US (96-428)		Application Number N t Y t Assigned	
				Applicant Salman Akram			
				Filing Date September 1, 1999		Group Art Unit Unknown	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
EL	4,988,423	01/1991	Yamamoto et al.			
EL	5,300,813	04/1994	Joshi et al.			
EL	5,317,185	05/1994	Fernandes et al.			
EL	5,356,659	10/1994	Seshubabu et al.			
EL	5,475,267	12/1995	Ishii et al.			
EL	5,529,954	06/1996	Iijima et al.			
EL	5,545,590	08/1996	Licata			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS		(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
		Kordic, Srdjan et al., Size and Volume Distributions of Thermally Induced Stress Voids in AlCu Metallization, Appl. Phys. Lett. 68(8), 19 Feb 1996.

EXAMINER 	DATE CONSIDERED <div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 10px 0;">3/15/01</div>
--------------	---

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

 dc675 U.S. PTO
 09/388031
 09/01/99